CHAPTER 277.

CHAP. 27

An act to confirm the proceedings of the Commissioners of Passed Mar, 13,1838 Baltimore county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Acts confirmed. no proceedings of the present commissioners of Baltimore county, had, or to be had, shall be deemed to be invalid, or . be in any wise affected by reason of any of said commissioners, having omitted in due time or altogether, to take the oath of office of said commissioners, or to make affirmation in the premises, as required by law; or by reason of any defect or defective act or proceeding, whatsoever, in, or in respect of such oath or affirmation, or the qualifying of any of said commissioners, for the taking or holding of the said office.

CHAPTER 278.

An act for the relief of Thomas F. Ward, of Saint Mary's Passed Mar. 13,1232 County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Divorce. the marriage of Thomas F. Ward, of Saint Mary's county, and Ann Ward, heretofore solemnized, be, and the same is hereby declared to be absolutely, and to all intents and purposes, null and void, and the said Thomas F. Ward, and Ann Ward, are declared to be divorced a vinculo mutrimonii.

CHAPTER 279.

An act prohibiting the use of Gill Nets, in the Potomac Ri- Passed Mar.18,1332 ver, and in Patuxent River, during the period therein mentioned.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Gill nots forbid That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever, to fix, set or stake out gill nets, or such like devices for the taking of herrings and shad in the Potomac river, at any place above the mouth of the river Wicomico, and in Patuxent river, from the twentieth day of March, to the twentieth day of May, in each and every year, and any person offending against the provisions of this act, shall for every day he may